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SUMMARY: STATE SECRETARY FOR LABOR MALDONADO GONELHA PROPOSED THE CREATION OF A SOCIALIST PARTY FOUNDATION TO CARRY OUT LABOR ORGANIZING AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS. FOUNDATION WOULD PARALLEL EXISTING CENTER FOR LABOR STUDIES. AMBITIOUS PLANS FORESEE POSSIBILITY OF ASSISTANCE FROM FRG'S FREIDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION. END SUMMARY.

1. SOCIALIST PARTY LABOR STRATEGIST PELAGIO MADUREIRA TOLD LABATT FEB 15 THAT SUBSEQUENT TO PS NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON LABOR STRATEGY FEB 12-13, STATE SECRETARY FOR LABOR MALDONADO GONELHA PROPOSED TO PS LABOR DEPARTMENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIALIST FOUNDATION FOR LABOR AFFAIRS.
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FOUNDATION WOULD PARALLEL CENTER FOR LABOR STUDIES (CES), WHICH MADUREIRA HEADS, BUT WOULD UNDERTAKE A MORE EXTENSIVE PROGRAM. CES WOULD CONTINUE TO EXIST AS THE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH FRG'S FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION, THE ICFTU, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS; TO CONDUCT TRAINING SEMINARS; TO DO SPECIAL LABOR STUDIES; AND TO ASSIST IN SPECIFIC UNION ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. CES WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE NO DIRECT ORGANIZATIONAL

TIE TO PS.

2. FOUNDATION'S ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

MALDONADO PROPOSED THAT NEW FOUNDATION BE IDENTIFIED WITH PS AND SUPERVISED BY A BOARD OF FIVE DIRECTORS. PROBABLE CHAIRMAN WOULD BE SALGADO ZENHA -- IN ORDER TO KEEP HIM FROM AGAIN GOING OFF ON ANOTHER TANGENT REGARDING LABOR POLICY. MADUREIRA ALSO WOULD BE A DIRECTOR TO SERVE AS THE COORDINATING LINK WITH CES. IN ORDER TO ATTRACT QUALIFIED LEADERS, MALDONADO WANTS TO PAY THE FOUNDATION'S GENERAL SECRETARY THE EQUIVALENT OF 1,000 DOLLARS PER MONTH AND THE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF THE TRAINING, ORGANIZING, STUDIES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS THE EQUIVALENT OF 800 DOLLARS EACH.

3. MAY SEEK SUPPORT FROM FRG:

MADUREIRA SAID HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE FOUNDATION'S OVERALL COST, ROUGHLY PROJECTED AT 10,000 DOLLARS PER MONTH, AND OVER THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. MALDONADO RESPONDED THAT THE FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION STATES IT IS READY TO PROVIDE LARGE SCALE SUPPORT IN LABOR AND THIS MAY BE OPPORTUNITY IT IS SEEKING. HIGH SALARIES (BY LOCAL STANDARDS) WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ENABLE FOUNDATION TO ATTRACT QUALIFIED PERSONS FROM RESPONSIBLE JOBS THEY NOW HOLD.

4. LABOR NEWSPAPER:

MADUREIRA STATED MALDONADO PROPOSED THAT FOUNDATION SHOULD SPONSOR BIWEEKLY LABOR PUBLICATION. MALDONADO HAD APPROACHED JOSE PEDRO CASTINHEIRA OF "A LUTA" STAFF TO EDIT JOURNAL
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BUT CASTINHEIRA WAS ALREADY COMMITTED TO MANAGE LABOR NEWSPAPER SOON TO BE PUBLISHED BY MADUREIRA'S CENTER FOR LABOR STUDIES (CES).

5. COMMENT: IT IS INDICATIVE OF THE LACK OF COORDINATION IN SOCIALIST LABOR CIRCLES THAT MALDONADO WAS UNAWARE THAT MADUREIRA'S CES IS WELL ALONG WITH PLANS TO PUBLISH A LABOR NEWSPAPER.

6. THE FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION'S RESIDENT DIRECTOR INDICATED ON FEB 5 (REF B) THAT THE EBERT FOUNDATION IS PREPARED TO GIVE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT TO A SOCIALIST LABOR PROGRAM BUT HAD NOT YET FOUND THE EXACT MEANS. THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A PS FOUNDATION WOULD BE A LOGICAL OUTGROWTH OF THIS NEED.

7. IT IS OF INTEREST THAT MALDONADO'S PROPOSAL WOULD LARGELY BY-PASS MADUREIRA'S CES, WHICH IS ALREADY RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM THE EBERT FOUNDATION. MALDONADO HAS RISEN TO A HIGH LEVEL IN GOVERNMENT BY HARD WORK, AND HE IS NOT

RELUCTANT TO STEP INTO A NEW AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.
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